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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naoyuki AIKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 10/693,973

Group Art Unit: 2193

Confirmation No. 3678

Filed: October 28, 2003

Examiner: Chuong D. Ngo

For: WEIGHT MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, METHOD OF ELIMINATING NOISE AND  
METHOD OF DESIGNING DIGITAL FILTER

**COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An IDS was filed December 27, 2006, in the above-referenced application. The USPTO PAIR System indicates that the IDS was received by the USPTO.

However, the Examiner has not yet acknowledged the IDS.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge the IDS filed December 27, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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